



PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 9267-8 (148002)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of  
William Ian David et al.  
Serial No.: 09/463,881  
Filed: April 18, 2000  
For: Method and apparatus for determining  
molecular crystal structures

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three month(s):  
(check and complete the applicable item below)

[X] to respond to the Office Letter mailed on January 7, 2003

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

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*Patricia A. Oliveira*  
*June 27, 2003*

3. Applicant is  
[X] a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small entity</u>
[ ] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
[X] three months	\$ 930.00	<b>\$465.00</b>
[ ] four months	\$1450.00	\$725.00

Fee \$ 465.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 7, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

[X] A check in the sum of \$ 465.00 is enclosed.

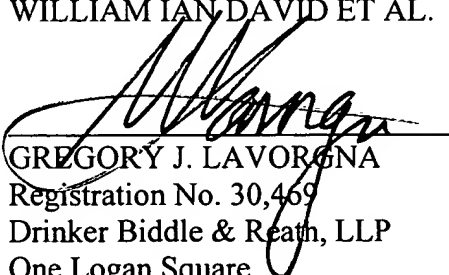
[X] Charge any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted

Respectfully submitted,

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